

Best NMFS Publications for

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The Publications Advisory Committee of the National Marine Fisheries Service has announced the best publications authored by the NMFS scientists and published in the *Fishery Bulletin* and the *Marine Fisheries Review* for 1983. Only effective and interpretive articles which significantly contribute to the understanding and knowledge of NMFS mission-related studies are eligible, and the following papers were judged as the best in meeting this requirement:

"Seasonal variation in survival of larval northern anchovy, *Engraulis mordax*, estimated from the age distribution of juveniles" by Richard D. Methot, Jr. appears in *Fishery Bulletin* 81:741-750. Richard D. Methot, Jr., fishery biologist is from the Southwest Fisheries Center's La Jolla Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, California 92038.

"To increase oyster production in the northeastern United States" by Clyde L. MacKenzie, Jr. appears in *Marine Fisheries Review* 45(3):1-22. Clyde L. MacKenzie, Jr., fishery biologist is from the Northeast Fisheries Center's Sandy Hook Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Highlands, New Jersey 07732.

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